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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CUSTOMER TRANSITION CHARGE (CTC)

Dear Energy Decision Maker:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of changes the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") recently approved that affect the CTC determined under Rate CTC - Customer Transition Charge ("Rate CTC"), which is applicable to any customer that takes delivery services under Rate RCDS - Retail Customer Delivery Services ("Rate RCDS"). In addition, the ICC approved new multi-year CTC options (under newly approved Rider CTC-MY - Customer Transition Charges - Multi-Year ("Rider CTC-MY")) for certain customers being served on Rate RCDS.

The approved changes in Rate CTC require that customers with demands at 400 kW or greater, as described in Rate CTC, have their CTC determined on a customer-specific basis. Furthermore, a customer for which the CTC is determined on a customer-specific basis and elects to purchase their electric power and energy from a Retail Electric Supplier ("RES") may elect a multi-year CTC option by notifying ComEd in writing of this election using a Rider CTC-MY election form available through www.comedpowerpath.com. If you plan to elect a multi-year CTC offer in 2003, ComEd must receive your properly completed Rider CTC-MY election form on or before July 14, 2003.

Based on the billing information of your account(s), ComEd determined that your account(s) is(are) qualified for a customer-specific CTC. Attached for your review are CTC values for the current Applicable Period A, as defined in Rate CTC, and for the Applicable Period of each multi-year CTC option that you may elect in 2003 as defined in Rider CTC-MY. Lastly, a set of notes and an explanation of terms are included for your reference.

If an account is currently taking delivery services and continues to do so or if you are going to take delivery services in 2003 under Applicable Period A as defined in Rate CTC, the CTC shown on the Single Year CTC page will apply to your delivery services bill beginning with the June 2003 monthly billing period. If an account's CTC is equal to zero, that account will not be eligible for service under Rider PPO — Power Purchase Option (Market Index) ("Rider PPO"). If the account with a CTC equal to zero is currently taking service under Rider PPO, it will be transferred to Rider ISS — Interim Supply Service ("Rider ISS") beginning with the June monthly billing period unless you make an election to take service from a RES or bundled service from Comfd.

Should you elect service under one of the Rider CTC-MY options in 2003, the corresponding Two Year Offer CTCs or Full Term Offer CTCs will apply to each period of time as described on the corresponding CTC page.

Please note that ail of the CTC values attached are subject to change if one of the components used in the determination of the CTC, as described in Rate CTC and/or Rider CTC-MY, is modified.

For additional assistance regarding this information or information on Customer Choice, including ComEd's rates, forms, agreements and a list of current RESs, visit the Comed PowerPath website at www.comedpowerpath.com or contact your Energy Services Organization's ("ESO") Account Manager.

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